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FOR: CYCLIC AGONIST AND ANTAGONISTS OF C5A RECEPTORS AND G

PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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TECH CENTER 1800/2900 In response to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2001, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2002, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, the Applicants elect, with traverse, compounds of Structure II as a single disclosed species. Applicants further elect the C5a receptor antagonist of Claim 19 as the ultimate, single disclosed species. Claims 10-14 and 19-23 read on the elected species.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy as follows:

Pages 37 and 41-42, please replace Tables 4 and 6 as shown on the attached pages: